
Acronyms

Acronyms are groups of initials used to avoid repetitive writing or speaking of frequently used titles or phrases. Some of the more common acronyms used in the budget document are as follows:

ACA	American Correctional Association
ACS	Alternative Community Service
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AECC	Alternative Emergency Communications Center
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
ALARF	Advance Land Acquisition Revolving Fund
AOB	Aggregate Operating Budget
APF	Adequate Public Facility
BAN	Bond Anticipation Notes
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch
CART	Community Accountability and Reintegration Treatment
CATV	Cable Television
CBD	Central Business District
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CES	Cooperative Extension Service
CHN	Community Health Nurse
CIP	Capital Improvements Program
CIU	Crisis Intervention Unit
CJCC	Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
COG	Council of Governments
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COMAR	Code of Maryland Annotated Regulations
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index-Urban
CRC	Contract Review Committee
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CUPF	Community Use of Public Facilities
CVB	Conference and Visitors Bureau
DAP	Development Approval Payment

ECC	Emergency Communication Center
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance
EDAET	Expedited Development Approval Excise Tax
EOB	Executive Office Building
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
FFI	Future Fiscal Impact
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FOP	Fraternal Order of Police
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GED	General Equivalency Diploma
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
G.O. BONDS	General Obligation Bonds
GWA	General Wage Adjustment
GWI	Greater Washington Initiative
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HOC	Housing Opportunities Commission
HOME	Home Investment Partnership Grant
HRT	Health Room Technician
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Systems
IAFF	International Association of Fire Fighters
ICEUM	Interagency Committee on Energy and Utility Management
IPSA	Intervention Program for Substance Abusers
KMCB	Keep Montgomery County Beautiful
LAN	Local Area Network
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Council
MAC	Montgomery Aquatic Center
MACo	Maryland Association of Counties
MC	Montgomery College

MCG	Montgomery County Government	TEAM	Traffic Enforcement /Accident Management
MC GEO	Montgomery County Government Employees Organization	TEMHA	Transitional Emergency and Housing Assistance
MCPS	Montgomery County Public Schools	TIC	Transit Information Center
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment	TIF	Technology Investment Fund
MFD	Minority, Female, and Disabled	TMC	Transportation Management Center
MILES	Maryland Interagency Law Enforcement System	TMD	Transportation Management District
MIS	Management Information Services	WIA	Workforce Investment Act
MLS	Management Leadership Service	WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
M-NCPPC	Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission	WSSC	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
MONA	Maryland Office on New Americans	WSTC	Washington Suburban Transit Commission
MPDU	Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit		
MSA	Maryland Stadium Authority		
MSCD	Maryland Soil Conservation District		
MSRS	Maryland State Retirement System		
NACo	National Association of Counties		
NCIC	National Crime Information Center		
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System		
OCOC	Office of Common Ownership Communities		
OLTA	Office of Landlord-Tenant Affairs		
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration		
PAYGO	"Pay As You Go" Financing		
PCAT	Police Community Action Team		
PDF	Project Description Form		
PEG	Public, Educational, and Governmental (cable programming)		
PEPCO	Potomac Electric Power Company		
PSP	Public Services Program		
PTI	Public Technology, Inc.		
PTSU	Pre-Trial Services Unit		
RIF	Reduction in Force		
RRF	Resource Recovery Facility		
SAG	Spending Affordability Guideline		
SDC	Systems Development Charge		
SOV	Single Occupancy Vehicle		
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactical Unit		
